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IT has been suggested that a Plebiscite should be taken to ascertain the views. of British subjects resident in Hongkong on the Fiscal Policy now being enumerated by MR CHAMBERLAIN, and accordingly persons interested are invited to record their opinions in the Chamber of Commerce Room at the CITY HALL, on or before 4 o'clock in the AFTERNOON of SATUR-DAY, the 16th JANUARY instant. Dated the 11th January, 1904.

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ried Gentlemen whose wives and families are not in the Colony) will be entitled to bring two guests, not being Members or Subscribers of the 18

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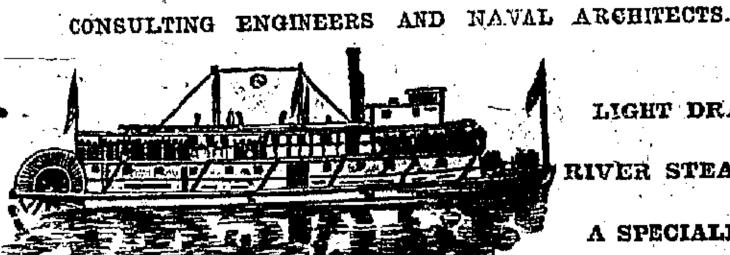
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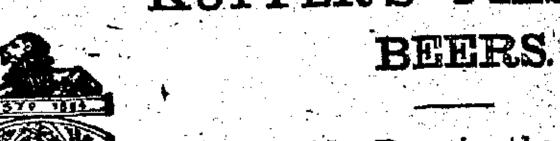
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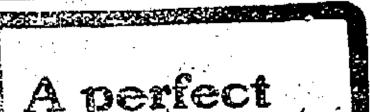
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Hongkong, January 9, 1904.

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General Managers, Hongkong, January 4, 1903.

THE KOWLOGN LAND AND

NOTICE is hereby given that the FIFTEENTH ORDINARY MEET. ING of Shareholders in this Company will be held at the Company's Offices, Victoria Buildings, on WEDNESDAY, the 20th January, 1904, at 12 o'clock Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December,

January to Wednesday, the 20th January, shortly. (both days inclusive) during which period Practice t no Transfer of Shares can be Registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors, A. SHELTON HOOPER, Secretary to the HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT AND

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By Order of the Board of Directors,

Secretary.

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ber, 1903, the Reports of the Directors and Auditors thereon, to elect Directors and Auditors, to determine whether the place of Mn WILLIAM WOTTON who retires under Article 133 shall be filled up, whether the London Committee shall be reduced to two instead of three under Article 137, and to transact any other ordinary

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BEAUTY SHOWS.

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Extraordinary interest is being displayed in the beauty show to be held at Leeds Albert Hall, when the 'semi-finals for all England' will be decided. Mr H. Kremnitz, the hou, secretary of the Lords Physical Culture & Health Society, who is arranging the competition, said that there will be fifteen competitors of both soxes. About half a dozen of the competitors will be young women, who are to wear tights. The judges will consist of local decors and other gentlemen, who will witness a private preliminary test of the 77 prowess of the women. The winners of the two prizes of £200—one prize for each sex-will proceed to New York and engage in a competition with the rest of the world.

One of the competitors is Miss Marie Henderson, who will be the representative of the Tyneside Physical Culture Society. Miss Henderson is twenty-four years old, 5 ft. 7 in. high, and weighs 10 st. 6 lbs. Apply to
HUMPHREYS ESTATE AND Her neck measurement is 14 ins., bust 36 ins., waist 26 ins., round hips 37 ins., 28 thigh 32 ins., calf 14 ins., ankle 7 ins., forearm 10h ins., and biceps 12h ins. She can walk 5 miles in 54 mins, and thirteen and a half miles in 2 hrs. 30 mins. She TTOUSE No. 2, QUEEN'S GARDENS lifts dumb-helfs ranging from 90 lbs. to 140 lbs., and is a fencer, boxer, ball puncher, gymnast, and cyclist. Miss Hendelson does not wear corsets, and to this fact she attributes her splendid proportions. London is promised a display on somewhat similar lines early in the New HIRST and SECOND FLOORS of No. Year. The promoters of the recent baby 34, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, show in South-East London are arranging Opposite the General Post Office, -after a beauty show for maidens up to twentyfive years of age.

LAWYERS' STORIES.

The Solicitor-General of Scotland enlivened the interesting address he delivered to the Scots Law Society the other month with quite a number of racy anecdotes, mainly about Bonch and Bar. The following are some samples :--

In the days when broad Scots was spoken in Scotland by all classes of the people an eminent member of the Scottish Bar was arguing a case, which had reference to water, before the House of Lords. He called his subject 'watter," 'Mr-, ' said a pompous Judge', 'do you, in Scotland, spell water with two t's? 'Naw, my Lord,' retorted counsel, 'but . we spell mainners wi' twa n's '

How not to draw up a condescendents the Solicitor-General illustrated by a story regarding an apprentice clerk who had to draft the condescendence for a Sheriff Court case arising out of a collision. That apprentice had not learned that brevity and conciseness should be the features of a record, and he let his imagination have full play. He described the vessel belonging to his employers' clients as sailing, under sunny akies, over 4-Rooms, Bath-rooms, out-houses and ver- prospect pleased, until-'crash!' Thus-WILD DELL BUILDINGS. No. 147, WAN- he signified the climax reached in the CHAI ROAD. Comfortable and Airy Flats collision. Needless to sny, as Mr. Dundsa informed his hearers, the condescendence which ultimately reached the Sheriff was

Mr Ure, K.C., happened to recall auoccasion on which, when the Solicitor-General was contesting Linlithgowshire against him, they both addressed an audience under the canopy of heaven from the vantage ground afforded by a tub. Their insecure footbold. Mr Ure said, doubtless affected their oratory, which did not attain the high standard Mr Dundas had set that night. The Solicitor-General's retort was keenly appreciated. 'I think,' he said, 'that upon the occasion Mr Ure refers to he was the only man in a procession of Free Gardeners who wore a tile hat. Further, I don't think the insecurity of our foothold could have affected our oratory, for whether the platform was tub or planks, it had been tested by a far more weighty nember of the Scottish Bar than either of us-I

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A COBRA RECORD.

H. Drummond Deane, in the following } letter to the Madras Mail, seems to have struck the cobra record. He says :- On the morning of the 13th May last, just as we were sitting down to breakfast, the muli same and said he had seen a large cobra go into a hole under an Ipomea bush in the garden, not 20 yards from the house. We got the bush dug up, and after digging for about half an hour cune across a young cobra a foot long, who raised its hood at once; another stroke of the pickage brought four or five to view, and in 20 minutes we killed no less than 20 of an average size of a foot in length. After some more digging a large [cobra was unearthed, presumably the mother, and finally another small cobra, making a record of 22 cobras in half an hour. I was present the whole time and myself saw every one dug up and killed. I was curious to know if this was the usual size of a cobra family and wrote to a leading authority on the subject in Madras for information. He told me that little was | known of the domestic life of the cobra, but that he quite thought this was a record. I ought to add that three weeks previously we had killed a large cobra in the drawing

LATE TELEGRAMS.

Death of a Scotch M.P.

London, December 24.—The death of Capt. Charles Lindsay Orr-Ewing, Member for Ayr Burghs.

[Capt, Orr-Ewing sat for the Ayr Burghs ; since 1805 in the Conservative interest. He held a commission in the 3rd Argyl and Sutherland Highlanders from 1880 1889. In 1898 he married Lady Augusta Boyle, the eldest daughter of the Earl of Glasgow, who is a Ceylon estate-owner, Capt. Orr-Ewing's majority in 1900 was 590 votes.]

Death of a Distinguished Army Medical Officer.

Colonel Sir George Thomson, formerly of the Indian Medical Service.

years old, and entered the Indian Medical Service in 1865, retiring in 1898. He Japan, our new ally, by Alfred Stead 5.00 served with the Chiral and Tirah Expedia St. George and the Chinese Dragon, tions. He was mentioned in despatches and decorated for his distinguished services. Earlier he had also served in the Afghan war with such conspicuous success that he received the thanks of the Indian Government, lesides other marks of honour.]

The French Naval Estimates. London, December 25 .- The French Senate has passed the Naval estimates, restoring in full the veroes for the fortification of the bases at Diego Suarez in Tonkin, which the Committee had reduced.

[Diego Suarca is in Madagascar, Probab.] y and Tonkin is meant.]

The British Mission to Thibet.

Calcutta, December 25.-A press commanager regarding the Thibet Mission has been issued, and states that General Macdonald, with the advanced party of the Mission and escort, has reached Phari after having reconncitred the Tang-la Pass, over the main chain of the Himalayas.

There was no opposition at any stage. The inhabitants of the Chumbi Valley brought in supplies and sold 100 mules to the Mission. They are also arranging for the carriage or the Mission's supplies on the contract system between Chumbi, where Colonel Younghusband has halted at present until supplies can be sent on, and the head of the mule road on the Rangpo River .

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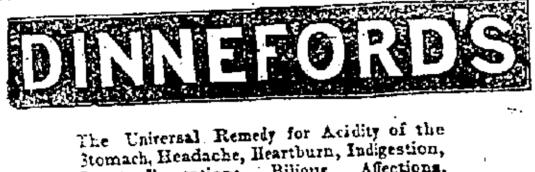
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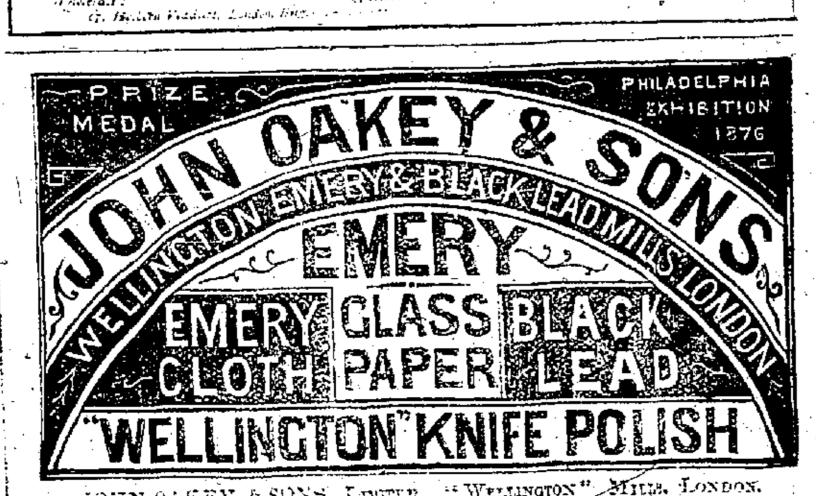




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General Memoranda.

SATURDAY, January 16:--11 a.m. -- Meeting of Shareholderr of China Provident Loan and Mortgage Co., Ltd., at the Company's Offices. 11 a.m. - Auction of Two Field Spaniels at Messrs Hughes and Hough's Sales

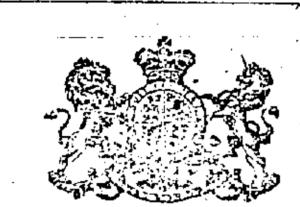
Noon-Auction of a Consignment Japanese Porcelain, &c. at Mr Geo. Lammert's Sales Rooms. Noon-Auction of a s.s. San Cheung. the Hillier Street Wharf, Hongkons,

2.30 p.m.-Auction of au Assortment Japanese Curios, &c., at Mr V. Remedios' Sales Rooms. 9 p.m.-A Concert of Hongkong Volunteer Corps at City Hall. Transfer Books of The National Bank of China, Ld., closed from this date to

the 30th inst., inclusive. Register of Shares of The Hongkong Land Investment & Agency Co., Ld., close from this date to the 27th January, inclusive. Register of Shares of The West Point Building Co., Ld., close from this date

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GOD SAVE THE KING.

On Saturday, the 5th Dec., at Hortensia, Lennox-road, Southsea, the wife of J. C. HALAHAN, the Royal Dublin Fusiliers, of a A German Consul Dies. A Chinaviu telegram, dated Jan. 8,

Son (stillborn). MARRIAGE.

PRICE-DURSTON-On the 13th January, at All Saints Church, Blackheath, London, by the Rev. S. Martyn Bardsley, Vicar of St. Alfege, Greenwich; assisted by the Rev. H. Welsford Snell, Vicar of All Saints, HERBERT PRICE, of Hongkong and Manila, to ETHEL MILDRED, third daughter of Engineer Rear-Admiral Sir John Durston, K.C.B., Engineer-in-Chief of the Fleet.

The publication of this issue commenced at 5.25 p.m

The China Mail.

EDITORIAL COMMENT.

Notwithstanding that the mine-owners LABOUR FOR South Africa have pro-

SOUTH AFRICA. duced conclusive proof on the English Colonial model, in each of that it will be necessary the German Colonies. It is provided in the for them to import some kind of Asiatic Bill that Colonial Governors shall appoint the civil members of these so-called Assislabour into the country if they are to tant Councils, but are not bound to adopt work their holdings at a profit, and their decisions. The proposed measure that the Legislative Council of the meets with a good deal of opposition. Ger-Transvanl, at the instance of Sir George man South-West Africa already has a Le-Farrar, passed a motion in support of gislative Council, consisting of freely-elect-Register of Shares of The . byloon Land the introduction of Chinese, Home ed members, which is said to be working papers still_rail bitterly against the satisf ctorily. proposal. It would appear from this British Shipping Interests. constant screaming that the men who At the annual dinner of the Liverpool live furthest away from the country, Shipbrokers' Benevolent Society Lord In-

and who know least about it, are the verelyde, in leaponding to the toast of strongest in their condemnation of the shipping interests, stated that our shipping proposition put forward by those on laws were out of date. The time had come the spot as a solution of the great prowhen the question of the navigation and blem confronting all mining enterprises there. And it is significant that whilst and reconsidered. Foreign ships that came heaping vituperation upon the heads to our ports ought to be put in exactly the same position as British vessels. They did of Asiatic labour advocates the writers not ask for any position of advantage over seated snugly in their offices in London, their foreign rivals, but they desired to be never put forward one suggestion to able to compete with them on equal terms in the home ports. Band at King Edward Hotel. By kind permission of Major Radeliff and Officers, the Band of the 93rd Burma Infantry will play the following programme of music at the above Hotel, during dinner, on Friday, the 15th inst. (weather

overcome the difficulty in another way, Native labour is scarce in South Africa without a doubt, and recent advices show that what there is of it is lazy and requires constant supervision before any good can be got out of it. In Rhodesia, the scarcity is said to be particularly acute owing to the fact that the majority of the natives of that territory have been attracted south by the mines and farms of the Witswaters Goods per Palma not cleared at 4 p.m. rand, and it is reported that unless something is done to alleviate the distress, many of the mines will have to be closed down. To work the mines either in Rhodesia or the Transvaal with white labour would be out of the question as the wages that would be demanded would be from 10s to 12s a day even for unskilled labour, and that would be much more than WATSON & CO. each man could produce. In addition to that the cost of carriage the product over the lines is orbitant, and that is an expense that has to be met before any return at all can be secured. High wages and high freights and profits of any descrip- ferential trade issue would, the writer astion are not synonymous, and if the people of the gold-producing colonies persist and are successful in their efforts lose, rather than gain in prosperity, for it will at once mean

introduced under indenture to serve a

prescribed number of years and then be

direction there would never be any

danger of their overrunning the country

or even spreading beyond the compounds

of the mines employing them. Coolies

could profitably do developmental work

that it would be a dead loss to give to

white men, and by doing that work

cheaply they would so open the way to

increased wealth that all would parti-

cipate in it. Nothing definite is so far

China, but Mr F. Perry, Chairman of

the Witswatersrand Native Labour

Association, is at present in Hongkong

making investigations, and after he

returns from the North, whither he

sails shortly, her will be able to say

serted, create new conditions, and Canada would have to choose between Preferential Trade and Reciprocity. It was time that to keep the yellow man out, they will the United States should in its own terests manifest a spirit of fairness and the generosity towards Canada. crippling of big enterprises and the stagnation of many others Hongkong and the Fiscal Policy. dependent upon them. The strangest A writer in the Daily Press this mornthing about the opposition raised ing says, in effect, Hongkong should not against the importation of cheap labour support Mr Chamberlain's fiscal policy because the application of that statesman's is that whereas nothing much is said proposals would involve the taxation of the about the poor white working man 'all cases of Cough, both in Adults and a cry that rings through Australia when Colony's food supply, and the taxation of the raw materials used in the manufacture any competition from outside is sugof sugar locally. This is a striking example gested-a great deal is made out of the of narrow-mindedness. It does not follow allegation that once the Chinaman that Hongkong will have to tax its food allowed to enter the country, there wil supplies; but in any case, whatever taxes are imposed in Great Britain and the great ments of that character rare simply self-governing Colonics it is far from likely | Chinese Labour for South Africa. that any violent changes will be attempted nonsense, for it is in the hands of legiin the Crown Colonies. We take it that each Colony's special position will be considered. Only anovice in political economy a most soothing and comferting effect. ed to safeguard the country against could imagine a rigid system of tariffs for the whole of an Empire, with its varying in such a contingency. Coolies could be terests and differing conditions of life.

> returned to their own country, and 'is it proper to say the Balkans is or the Sultan, 'the Balkans be- But his further remarks of course, were unfit for publica

> > HAVE you ever shed real tears while acting?' asked the inquisitive girl. 'No, answered Mr Stormington Barnes. have felt like it sometimes, but I make it rule never to let my box-office cares intrude

> > > Imaginary Ailments

known about the supply of labour from TTHERE are many who have pains in the dors; WATHINS Ltd., General Agents.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Notes by the Way.

Early this month there was sufficient ice at Kobe to allow of skating.

German Consul, Dr. Lange, died here The Pollard Comedy Company, after suddenly this afternoon of heart failure, playing for a brief season at Singapore, after suffering from gout for a fortnight. sailed for Australia by the Cocepana.

> Wor. Bro. R. A. Ord has been appointed D.S.G. W., and Wor. Bro. C. A. V., Crake, Bowrs, D.J.G.W., of the District Grand Lodge of North China.

We have received from Messrs Dodwell | December 11, says that Mr Matritt, F.R.S., pany. The 83rd Company comes from & Co., agents for the Standard Life gave the Bradshaw lecture to the Royal Esquimalt, and embarked on the Empress at Vancouver. There is a rumour that the 89th Company will be retained here until the northern crisis is ended, but it is more

Rangoon and Calcutta on the Dilwara, was 42 years of age. The German Government proposes to lay before the Reichstag shortly a Bill for

> Hongkong is gazetted. " ----away about two years. From Marseilles he soon legalise it.

A sum of yen 30,000 has gone astray in the Tokyo branch of the Bank of Japan. Mr Nakayama, Director of the Cashiere' Department, and some other officers in the Bank, have been placed on the retired list on account of this incident.

shipping laws of this country must be faced | The King and the 'Victory.'

will travel to Paris in his car.

An official order has been promulgated intimating that, by the King's command, Fire Queen, the Port Admiral's yacht. The mers could come up to London Bridge at new order has been given with a view of any hour of day or night, securing a mini-

Concert at St. Patrick's Club.

At the St. Patrick's Hall last night a was a large attendance of Club members a difference. pire '_Bradford and their friends, and a programme of interesting items was provided. Most of the Solicitors Admitted. tenant ' Emil Titt Selection 'The Toreador' .. Ivan Caryl vocal items were very well received and a highly successful entertainment was given

Cablegram to Mr Chamberlain.

Valtz Idyll' Waldteufel Intermezzo... Eudoria Andró The following is the copy of the cablegram despatched by the Committee of the Hongkong branch of the China K.C., applied for the admission of Mr The following indicates how Mr Cham- Association yesterday to Mr Joseph berlain's proposals are arousing business | Chamberlain :- Large majority of memmen outside Great Britain: A paper in bers Hongkong Branch China Association favour of Reciprocity between the United watmly support your fiscal aims. Con-States and Canada, by Mr John Charlton, sider reciprocal treatics absolutely necesn member of the Canadian House of Comsary, failing which recommend adoption mons, and Joint High Commissioner on retaliation.' We understand that only two Trade Relations in 1897, was read before members of the committee voted against the Chamber of Commerce at Boston on | the despatch of the message. the 10th Docember. The British Pre-

Queen Victoria and the Phonograph.

H.M. the King his approved the promotion of Sir John Harrington, H.B.M. Agent in Abyssinis, to the rank of the Emperor Menelek. Apropos of this dignity of the profession to which you benotification an anecdate is worth recalling. long. I wish you success in your practice." Queen Victoria only once spoke into a phonograph. This was a friendly greeting An Ex-Cobdenite Speaks Out. to the Negus, and her express stipulation as soon as the message had been delivered. didate for South Buckinghamshire, who Sir John Harrington produced the phono- joined- the Unionist Party at the last graph before Menelek, and, in spite of the General Election, has written as follows to precious record, insisted on scrupulously shire Conservative Association in reference obeying his orders, and stamped the to the Fiscal Question :- For many years cylinder to fragment; as soon as he had I was a member of the Cobden Club. One

Writing on the question of Chinese la bour for South Africa our London correspondent says :- The Transvaal has a little Cabinet crisis all of its own. Mr Wybergh, the Commissioner of Mines, is strongly opposed to the employment of Chinese labour, and has resigned in order that he may denounce it, unmuzzled by ministerial responsibility. Meanwhile the Cabinet, like Brer Fox, keeps on laying low party ties, are beginning to doubt the to America and Japan by Treaty, and that keeps on saying of the wildest yarns of the is that the Chinese government have resolved to prohibit the export of labourers to South Africa. This is only a forcible appeal to me as a business man, and I expression of the well-known fact that plentiful application of palm oil will be necessary both in Peking and in Kwangtung to lubricate the machinery if any large emigration is engineered.

back and imagine that their kidneys HE was such a little nipper that the ladies Cough Remedy positively guarantee that Russia will not really attack Japan in South are affected, while the only trouble is had no idea he was a midshipman at all, this preparation does not conta n opium Cores, or Japanattack Russis in Manchuria, rheumatism of the muscles, or, at worst, but took him for somebody's dear little in any form, or any other harmful sub. According to the statements of the relumbago, that can be cured by a few appli- boy, ing seven and elevenpency. Royal stance. Mothers may confidently give this presentatives of both Powers such a stop is tions of Chamberlain's Pain Balin, or by Navy all serge. -At last one of them, on remedy to their little tries. It gives not probable. The final occupation of damping a piece of flamel with Pain Balm whose lap he had been sitting, and who had prompt relief and is, perfectly safe. It South Corea by Japan, is considered here a and binding it on over the affected parts. just kissed him, asked- And how old is always cure, and cures quickly. For sale great success for Japan and is, as it was said, in a voice like a foghern.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

Football.

The V.R.C.F.C. will play the Royal Artillery at 4 p.m. on Saturday, the 16th inst., at Causeway Bay. The following will represent the V.R.C.F.C.:-Forwards, H. W. Sayer, H. T. Holmos, Another, A. Marti, J. Clelland; half backs, E. R. Herton, J. Forbes, H. Gidley; backs, J. Witchell, R. Lapsley Goal, W. A.

Curing Malignant Diseases.

Our London correspondent, writing on

Assurance Co., a very useful blotter, togo- College of Surgeons, taking Cancer as ther with a nest pocket diary and a wall subject. His conclusions were mainly nogative. There is no microbe, no protozoon. no bacterium, no fungus and no contagion. The death is announced of Prince He points to its curability by surgical Konoye, Privy Councellor and Principal of | means, cutting the growth entirely out be: the Peers' College, which occurred at his forc it is too deeply established, or perhaps residence at Tokyo on Jan. 2. The Prince cauterising it with radium. The twentieth century probably has in store for our children the abolition of both cancer and consumption, and any scheme towards these The appointment of John Mitford ends has at least as imperative a claim on Atkinson, Esq., M.B. (Principal Civil public funds as the task of smashing the Medical Officer), to be an Official Member of the Executive Council of the Colony of Mullah. Yet this week, Battersea borough council has been surcharged by the Local Government Board, for the expenditure on a sterilised milk depot which has reduced The Sultan of Johore has gone to the borough's infant mortality from one in Europe with his motor car, chaffeur, and five to one in seven. If such spending is retinue of servants. He expects to be illegal, it is to be hoped that legislation will

Dammi g the Thames.

Prominent smong the interesting schemes to be laid before Parliament when it reassembles on Feby. 2, is the treatment of the Thames, says our London Correspondent. The Government have their bill, the Dock Companies have theirs, and a couple of engineers (Messrs Casey and Barber) have their own stupendous proposal. They say Dem the Thames! The idea is to close | pedition to Tibet. At the same time, with the river between Tilbury and Gravesend with a dam like the one at Assouan, checkall men at Portsmouth Naval Barracks are ing the tides at that point and converting log, fog, rain, rain, and fog) Lendon to wear the Victory's name on their caps. | the forty miles from Tilbury to Teddington Hitherto the men have worn the name of into a long lake, on which the largest steakeeping the Victory as prominent as pos. mum depth of 30 feet without dredging. foreign movement is a five act farce some-The design provides four lock gates, a road | what as follows :- Act I. Troops are pouralong the dam, and a tunnel beneath it, and ed into Maskeewhair and seize the place. the cost is estimated at from four to five Act II. Protests are received and Russia millions. If the exclusion of the tides explains that nothing whatever has happencomplimentary farewell concert was tender- should make the river stagnant throughout led. Act III. Pie crust treaties are ened to Mr W. T. Burgess and Mr W. F. the length of the village, other people will grossed and playful promises made, in order Rogers by the St. Patrick's Club. There repeat the suggestion of the engineers, with to throw dust in the bird's eyes if Russia

E. Pollock, K.C., made an application to ly proclaimed, and Russia really thought the Chief Justice (Sir Wm. Goodman) for that everybody knew all about it long ago ! the admission of Mr Otto Kong Sing as an This is the game that will go on till the ag-Attorney and Proctor. Mr Otto Kong Sing gressor knocks up against something a little had been admitted to practice in the Sup- harder than himself. reme Court of England. Mr E. H. Sharp, Dudicy Vaughan Steavenson, who had been admitted to the Supreme Court, England in July, 1992; and for the admission of Mr Arthur Conrad Holborow, who had been admitted to practice in the Supreme Court, England, in November last. . The two latter gentlemen were to join the firm Messra Descon, Looker and Deacon, and were approved of subject to a further affidavit of identity being filed. Mr Otto Kong Sing was admitted without reserva-Our London correspondent writes :- tion. After admitting them to practice the Chief Justice said :- With regard to these gentlemen admitted to day, I fell confident, having regard to the papers I read, that you Minister Plenipotentiary at the court of will worthily maintain the reputation and

Mr Alfred Gilbey, of Wooburn House,

was that the record should be destroyed Buckinghamshire, formerly Liberal candemand of the gratified emperor for the the Political Agent of the South Buckingof the chief objects of that Club was to convert other nations to the policy of Free Trade. At our annual dinners we were often addressed by foreign gentlemen, who encouraged us in the belief that their respective countries were slowly but surely coming to our way of thinking. I begin to flink now that they were simply sentover to "kid" us on in our Free Trade three places in Manchuria, says a telegram policy, for after all these years we have failed to make a single convert, and people Prince Ching replied promptly that the like myself, who are not bound by any opening of these places has been granted nesided free trade, for whilst our own exports are decreasing, the trade Germany, France, and America is steadily tempting to secure some privilege as a setsdvancing. Mr Chamberlain's proposals intend to give him my humble support.

Baby Cough Must Never Linger. NOTHING is more distressing than to see a helpless little infant suffering with a cough and to be fearful of using ; remedy which may contain some harmful European Press does not expect from these ingredient. The makers of Chamberlain's movements aby danger of war so long as what is the outlook for constant sup Forsale by all chemists and medicine ven. be, ickle dear? 'Twenty-two, puse: he by all chemists and medicine vendors; foreshadowed, by the whole German Press, WATEINS Ltd., General Agents,

TELEGRAMS.

[CHINA MAIL'S LEXCLUSIVE SERVICE.] SUPPLIED BY REUTER, the BOUBAY.

THE WAR CLOUD.

A SIGNIFICANT SPEECH BY MR BALFOUR.

Treaty Obligations Will be Carried Out.

LONDON, January 13.

Mr A. J. Balfour, Prime Minister, during an address at Manchester, said that he declined to speak on the chances of either peace or war in the Far East.

None, added Mr Balfour, contemplates the possibility of hostilities between two great civilised nations without misgivand depression.

He hoped, however, that it was unnecessary for him to say that Great Britain would fully carry out all her treaty obligations with regard to any of ings her allies.

The Feeling in London.

(From Our Own Correspondent).

London, December 11. We are still nervously awaiting fresh developments in the Corean question. The day's telegrams are pocific in promise, but they seem. Made in St. Petersburg. As rt of a war is threatening also between the United States and Colombia, i.e. military operations which do not require the assent of Congress as a declaration of war would. The white man's burden is becoming daily heavier East and West, while in the Middle East, Britain has her own exwars, rumours of wars, ill news, fiscalitis, weather (the last week's record here is, is a depressing place even though Christmas is coming on imperceptibly.

Russia's attitude in the Far East is amusing, and the general course of Russian has failed to put salt on the bird's tail. Act IV. Some local disturbances give Russia the excuse to pour in more troops for police At the Supreme Court to day, Mr H. purposes. Act V. The annexation is bold-

Russians Mobilising,

A London telegram to the Osaka Mainichi dated Dec. 31, says that it is reported from Russia that a first contingent, numbering 1,000 of the troops now being mobilised at Nigni Novgorod will shortly leave for the Far East. The Manchurian correspondent of the Daily Mail states that the volunteer at Niedwieff cruisers Razan and Ekaterinoslar have been recalled to the Black Sea, it being feared that they might

be captured on route for the Mediterranean. The Kazan was to carry two thousand troops, for the Far East. The National Zeitung states that Russia is withdrawing the railway troops from the Warsaw frontier and sending them to Manchuria.

Fight Russia Single Handed.

A Nichi Nichi telegram from Peking sayethat a certain Chinese high official states that China has been urged by Japan to assume strict neutrality in case hostilities break out between Japan and Russia, and that it is therefore believed that Japan will fight Russia single-handed. Russia has also proposed to China, that the latter should assume a neutral attitude in case of war and has guaranteed the preservation of the Chinese Empire. Most of the leading officials in the Chinese court do not believe in the bona fides of the Russian

Protest Against Open Ports, The Russian Minister to Peking add: cosed a note to the Chinese Government to-day, opposing the certain opening of to the Mainichie from Peking on Jan. 2. China was therefore unable to prevent it. The Russian Minister is believed to be atoff for the opening of these places.

A Success (?) for Japan. There are many rumours current in re-

gard to Russia's and Japan's movements in Corea, says a Berlin wire to the Der Ostasialische Lloyd, dated Jan. 7. The of their business, and in July last year

the Shing Kee firm to the San Choi Brick

80. The Company sued two of the part

ners, but when the writ was served the

debters disappeared, and had not since

been heard of The assets included a sun

of money really due to the Shing Kee firm

under contract for the building of a house

for Mr Murray Bain. Mr Bain contracted

withs certain firm, and Mr. Hays understood

that this firm transferred the contract to

the Shing Kee firm. This firm was com-

were the only ones that were known by the

attached by these two debters, and the

Mr Hays - Mr Bain must pay the money

to someone, and as soon as it is paid the

debtors will return and get the money. It

Mr Thomson, who watched the proceed

the Kin Hop Lung firm, in answer to

VOLUNTEERS' CONCERT.

The following is the programme to be

submitted at the Volunteers' Concert on

Selection ... Love in Idleness ... The Band

Song... Phyllis is my only Joy ... Mr P. W. Goldring

Selection Country Girl ... The Band.

The Laughable Farce 'Ticklish Times,

in one Act, by J. M: Morton.

CAST OF CHARACTERS.

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t ConstableLt .Danby.

Mrs Griggs Mrs Bunny.

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" GOD SAVE THE KING."

THE P. AND O. COMPANY.

than could possibly be accomplished by sea.

We cannot compete with a railway in point.

from January 1 next. (Hear, hear.) Of

course I cannot prophess what may be the

effect on our business of this railway com-

petition, but it is just possible that the ex-

case in connection with the develop-

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derived our share of the benefit, and I

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Hongkong Register.

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F. G. FIGG, Acting Director.

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| Song... 'I have had a good day to-day '

Lieut. Geo. P. Lammer

Song 'An April Lirthday '

| Song 'S tar of my Heart'

Song ... I have not something to be

is a trick of theirs. -

the issuing of the order.

Saturday night :-

San Choi Brick Company.

entitled to the money.

A Dearth of Army and Warlike

A Nanking dispatch to Peking states that the officials of the Ordnauco B and in that city have been busily occupied during the past week in distributing Mausers to a number of new battalions raised since the Manchurian crisis became acute, and in exchanging old-fashioned rifles used by old regiments for the new ones stored in the ordinance godowns. 'According to the books' in the Ordnance department there should have been, it is alleged, now Ku ng-tao, in which the blaine has naturally been hid on the previous administration, H. E. has sent an agent to this pore and also to Japan to purchase without delay t large number of rifles, and if possible ammunition also. Should this be not forthhai, Nganking, Nanchang, and Nanking.

War Would Not Pay Russia. Herr von Brandt, who was German Minister in Pekin from 1874 till 1894, writing heaving up her anchor owing to the position in the News Freie Presse on December 11 of the Bingo Marie. on the Russo-Japanese Question, remarks that a cortain indecision is clearly noticeable in Russian policy. He adds : -

· Russia wants to gain time for completing her preparations, but there are other reasons, too, which make her reflect. The cost of war with Japan would be enormous. The political and Military responsibility would be greater stitll, because even defeat would only paralyse J pan temporarily. Russia is not strong enough to annihilate her adversary; and, in the end, England, would not dare to allow it, much as she would, perhaps, like to. If, however, Japan is only partially and temporarily defeated, this would mean that Russia would be obliged to maintain a very large army in Manchuria and Corea for many docades, which would seriously impede her freedom of action in other parts of Asia and in Europe. Moreover she has not the means herself, and could hardly procure them from others, to open up either Manchuria or Corea, both of which are rich in products. A victory over Japan would, therefore, be of little use. At any rate, the Japanese, by what we saw of them from 1894 to 1895, and again from 1900 to 1901, weem better prepared and better equipped than the Russians; and, in Manchuria, they could count upon more than the passive asmounted brigands, for instance, numbering go radical changes about washing and the many thousands, could be turned into use of soap. I know in some parts that powerful auxiliaries, if led by intelligent previous to partaking of the Holy Comand smart Japanese efficers, to harass the munion, a thorough wash of clothes and Russian lines of communication. It would person takes place. then be exactly the opposite in Corea. and hate Japan, as the oppressors who have made for soap, both from servants and pointed a provisional receiver. raided the country ever since the Sixteenth friends, which often, from sheer accessity, Century and the last time in 1894. The have to be refused, he would realise that attitude of the British Government in the an ordinary missionary is an apostle of question reminds one of her thirty-five cleanliness as well as a preacher of godliness, until the hearing of the petition. years' masterly inactivity in regard to Afghanistan. That cost England three wars and innumerable sacrifices in men and money which, by energetic action at the beginning, might have been saved.

TREUTER'S 'SECVICE.] RUSSIA'S PROPOSALS.

LONDON, January 12. It is announced in Berlin that Russia's proposals to Japan are essentially as follows: (1) Japan is accorded various concessions in Corea; (2) Japan is allowed to deal with Southern Corea economically and strategically as her interests may require; (3) 11th January:-Russia leaves Japan full commercial freedom in Northern Corea, but neither nor in Southern Corea shall Japan permanently occupy any fortresses whether on the coast or in the interior; (4) The establishment of a neutral fifty kilometre zone along the Yalu to Tiumen, where neither Japan nor Russia shall establish fortresses, the Straits of Corea to be neutral and free to Russian ships; (5) Russia accepts no conditions in reference to Manchuria, but is ready to accord Japan and other powers representation for commercial interests. It is also stated that Russia has notified the Powers that she will respect all rights in Manchuria

UNREST IN THE BALKANS. Advices from all the Balkan countries point to the certainty of a general conflagration in the Spring; this is regarded as on important factor in the Far Eastern situation because Russia is not likely to desire to be engaged both in the Near and

granted under treaties with China.

the Far East.

WEATHER REPORT. The following notice is issued by the

Hongkong Observatory :-On the 11th at 11.50a. The barometer has risen quickly over N. China, fallen over Japan, except in the NE. An area of high pressure lies now over N. China, and the depression is approaching E. Japan from the Westward. Strong monsoon will set in again over

the Formosa Channel, and N. part of the China Sea Forecast:—NE. winds, frenhening; fair at first.

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TELEGRAMS.

[SINGAPORE PRES PRESS SERVICE.] THE PENANG SHIPPING CASE. PENANO, Jan. 5.

In the case of H. de Lally Wood, R. Perry, and W. C. Swan, against Koe Guan and Co. Mr Justice Law gave judgment yesterday afternoon.

Capt. Wood was awarded damages to an amount to be determined by the Registrar. Messrs Swan and Perry were awarded

The question of costs was reserved. This was a case of what were the "Coast Wages, and whether the defendants had rifles and attenuation sufficient to arm fulfilled their contracts. Wood was eng-30,000 men, but it seems that although only aged in Wellington, N.Z., to bring the 13,000 arms have been distributed the sup- Retorna to Penang and thereafter to be ply has suddenly stopped, while of am- six months. It was contended that const munition there is on'y sufficient for a fort- wages were £17 10 0 per month; the Comnight's campaign should hostilities com- 82,000 for breach of contract or in the mence. This alarming condition of affairs alternative for wrongful dismissal. Swan having been reported to Viceroy Wei and Perry were similarly engaged. The case was taken up by the Singapore Merchant Service Guild.

[STRAITS TIMES SERVICE.] THE BINGO IN COLLISION.

Penano, January 5. The N.Y.K. liner Bingo Maru, while coming, there is no help for it but to fall swinging to the tide at her moorings, colback upon the cartridge factories of Shang- Macd with the German steamer Sumatra, and did damage to the extent of \$2,500.

Both vessels were anchored at the time. The s.s. Glengyle had some difficulty in

GANG ROBBERY

WITH VIOLENCE IN PERAK. Penanc, January 5.

There has been a gang robbery at Bidor on the Tapah Road. Mr Davies was wounded. One highwayman was shot in four places and one was captured. The robbers are being pursued.

CORRESPONDENCE.

MISSIONARIES AND THE CHINESE. To the Editor of the 'CHINA MAIL.' Kweilin, Kwangsi.

Sir, -In your issue of Dec. 10 just hand, I notice the letter of T. E. C. · Missionaries and the Chinese.' E. C. shows but slight acquaintance with his subject, I will attempt to enlighten

'Soap is the first thing required,' he says. Cleanliness is next to godliness. says the maxim, and it is remarkable how it is exemplified among the Chinese, who come into contact with the missionary and his message. True converts usually under the Company wound up.

Re soap, if 'T. E. C.' could live here for a month, and hear the continual requests

If 'T. E. C.' really would like to help in making the Chinese cleaner, may I ask him for a contribution, which I promise Mr Slade-I would ask you to continue shall be spent on soap for the Chinese. him; he has given security to the extent of River, it will be forwarded to me here and used for the same purpose. I am, yours faithfully, LOUIS BYRDE, C.M.S.

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Memoranda.

Tuesday, January 19:-No. 5, Stewart Terrace, the Peak. Goods per Ernest Simons unclaimed after this date at Noon will be subject to ront and landing charges.

WEDNESDAY, January 20 :--Noon.—Meeting of Shareholders of The Kowloon Land & Building Co., Ltd., at the Company's Offices. Goods per Macduff undelivered after

this date subject to rent. THURSDAY, January 21 :---Goods per Kamakura Maru not cleared.

on this date subject to rent. FRIDAY, January 22 :-3 p.m. -- Sale of Valuable Lessehold Pro-

perty, at Messrs Hughes and Hough's Sales Rooms. WEDNESDAY, January 27 :-11.30 a.m.-Meeting of Shareholders of The West Point Building Co., Ld., at the Company's Offices. Noon-Meeting of Shareholders of The

Co., Ld., at the Company's Offices.

Hongkong Land Investment & Agency

carried on business as contractors. The creditors, San Choi Brick Company, sold SUPREME COURT.

IN SUMMARY JURISDICTION. (Before His Honour Mr A. G. Wise, Puisne Judge.) Thursday, January 14.

A QUESTION OF WIRE RIGGING. Mesars A. Ross and Company sued the Ching Hop firm, Wing Lok Street, for \$708.11, being loss sustained by the plaintiffs by the resale of wire rigging of which defendants had refused to take de-

Mr E. A. Bonner (of Messrs Dennys and Bowley) appeared for the plaintiffs, while defendants were represented by Mr J.

Mr Bonner said that the action was one for damages for breach of a contract for the sale of fifty tons of wire rigging. The contract was dated December 18, 1902 and stipulated that the rigging should he of fair quality, not too much worn or rusty, as good quality as possible; to arrive by his clients claimed the money. January or February shipment. The wire arrived in due time and eventually the defendants refused to take delivery of it. Some of the rigging arrived on March 20.

The Puispe Judge-Was it in time? Mr Bonner-March would be January or February shipment, and the last lot arrived on June 2. When the last lot arrived the defendants for the first time refused to take delivery and the order at Home had to be cancelled. The first two lots arrived in time, and they refused to take delivery on

account of quality. Mr Hastings .- I do not think we should go into the question of quality to start with. They did not deliver the goods mentioned in the contract, and so broke it. Mr Bonner-I submit that defendants broke the contract by refusing to take de-

livery of the first two lets. Evidence was then led, and the further hearing was adjourned until Friday, Jan.

IN BANKRUPTCY: (Before His Honour Sir Wm. Goodman,

Chief Instice). In the matter of the Wo On steamship -Company Limited, Mr M. W. Slade appearfor the Company and asked that a receiving order be made. The company owing to bad trade was insolvent, but had very subtantial assets, although not quite sufficient to pay the liabilities in full. The only possible course was to cease trading and have

The Chief Justice-The assets are about \$31,000 and the liabilities \$45,000. Mr Slade-Yes. Two-thirds or three-

fourth, of the debts can be paid. The Chief Justice-I see you have ap-· Mr Slade-Yes. Ho was appointed to

secure the assets, but was only appointed The Chief Justice-Or until further orders. I will deal with that in myorder.

carry on a shipping business. In less than a year's time they got into difficulty, and is another consideration and another they say their business is going on at a cifficulty which we may have to meet next daily loss. Under these circumstances, 1 think it is the right thing to wind the Company up and I make an order to that effect. The provisional receiver to be appointed Official Receiver subject to proper security being given, the same amount as before.

On the application of Mr Slade, the Chief Justice granted leave to the Official Receiver to secure the services of a solicitor to assist him.

APPLICATION FOR RECEIVING ORDER. Chan Yik Cho, alias Chan Fang, carry ing on business under the styles of Kwong cordingly we have decided to reduce our Yik and Kwong Choung ex parte the passenger fares to China very considerably

Mr.F. x d'Almada e Castro appeared for the petitioning creditor. The liabilities were \$53,096.06, and the assets \$25,553.37. of which 40 per cent of the latter are good debts and the remainder doubtful debts. filed on December 23, and that Chan Yik Cho corried on two separate rice shops.

The Chief Justice to Chan Yik Cho-Why do you want to have two different firms? Chan Yik Cho-I had one shop, then I took away from us a great number found I could carry on another one. The Chief Justice-You speculated is

rice and lost money. Was that it? Chan Yik Cho-Yes. The Chief Justice-You know, I don't like two different shops. One could draw bills on the other shop, and a lot of think it is not at all impossible that the iniquity goes on. Why didn't you trade future working of the Siberian railway in your own name? If you could not make one pay why did you open another?

Chan Yik Cho-When I started I was disadvantage but eventually an advantage doing pretty well. not continue to do pretty well with one ever, it is impossible for me to enter on the The Chief Justice-Then why did you

Chan Yik Cho-When I opened the second shop people who owed me money The Chief Justice-Altogether you say creation of this very great work, a work of chested me. forty per cent. of the assets are good debts. When were the two shops opened? proud, because we have been for some con-

Chan Yik Cho-The first shop was siderable time negotiating with the Russian second shop I had sufficient to pay my have the great advantage of travelling by The Chief Justice-How came you lose \$40,000 last year ?

Chan Yik Cho-I had various sums owing me from Japan, Australia, and California. I send goods there, but remittances were not sent to me. The Chief Justice-You have friends there, and go bankrupt, then have a little fortune in each place. I cannot understand how you lost 340,000 in one year solling

The receiving order was made, and Mr Brace Shepherd was appointed Official

AN ORDER REPUSED. The San Choi Brick Co. asked that receiving order be made in the estate of the Shing Kee firm.

Mr John Hays appeared on behalf of the petitioning creditor and asked that a receiving order be made in the estate of the Shing Kee firm. The debtors in the case were partners in the Ching Kee firm and LONDON LETTER.

them timber and materials for the purpose (From Our Own Correspondent.) London, December 11. there was a considerable halance due from Herbert Spencer died on Tdesday morning at the age of eighty four, not of disease but of sheer and simple old age. The magnificent machine that had done work of so great value for so many decades had been worn out, and we are more inclined to envy the man who NAVIES and LEADING STEAMSHIP could so well care his rest than even to COMPANIES all over the World. posed of several partners, but thetwo debtors deplore his loss. It is nearly five and forty years ago that he set himself the The Chief Justice-Mr Murray Bain was task of compiling the materials and Supreme Court decided that they were not evolving the superstructure of a complete corpus of philosophy, and though hampered by ill health and pecuniary straits he toiled on till he could write finis to the work after thirty-six years ings on behalf of Chin Tak and Pang Nam, of sedulous toil by his assistants in who claimed the money due as assignees to collecting data, and himself in correlatquestion from the Chief Justice, said that he was only watching the proceedings, as ing them and drawing conclusions. His work was to systematise the doc-The Chief Justice -I cannot give decision on that point. Mr Bain is willing to pay the trine of evolution and to establish this money, but does not know to whom to pay theory as the basic principle of all The order was refused, as the Chief Justhought. Perhaps no man ever knew tice did not consider the assets warranted so many things while possessing at the same time so strong a power for combining items of knowledge and generalising from them. He did not force his filme,

We are in the throes of a miniature Bong May Day '... Miss Murray Bain. general election as a result of the four thankful for ... Bombardier Stephenson | deaths of members of parliament chronicled a fortnight ago, and the air is Violin Solo Cavatina ... Mrs A. Ough | thick with speeches on the irrepressible fiscal question. In my neighbourhood the hoardings are covered with the com-Mr H. Arundell Tozer mand RETURN COATES, -it looks Selection Rose of Persia ... The Band unfortunately like 'RE Turncoats! but of course it does not mean that. Experts of the highest authority are writing daily to the Times and proving irrefragably (1) that the steel rolling trade is utterly ruined, (2) that the steel rolling trade was never more prosperous, (3) and (4), Jansen (a DutchSmuggler) Bm. Stephenson. that the same statements are true of the tin-plate manufacture. Meanwhile Mr. William) Mrs Chichester. Chamberlain, as His Majesty's Agitator, pursues his crusade, with an ardour of Scene-A Room in Bodkins' house, support from the Unionists generally that seems to show that the resignation and its results are steps in a kind of collusive friendly suit where both parties have the same ends to gain. In a At the ordinary general meeting of the word both Mr Balfour and Mr Cham-Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation berlain agree that the house ought to be Conpany, held in London on Dec. 11, the rebuilt, but the Prime Minister thinks on the same day. No Cargo will be re-Chairman (Sir Thomas Sutherland), in the the re-roofing it is as much as the public course of his speech, said that it was will stand at present. For the last constantly represented, and probably with three months every paper of repute has considerable accuracy, that the revenue of Or, if he prefers to send a case of soap to \$30,000.

The Chief Justice-This company apthe merchant shipping under their flag dished up its daily six columns of the pears to have open incorporated in April amounted to about £67,000,000 sterling fiscal question, and we shall have no 1902, and commenced to work passenger amounted to about traffic between Hongkong and certain per annum. Later on, in referring to the abstement of the flood for the next two. ports on the West River, and generally to Trans-Siberian railway, he said :- There Then the Talk shop will be open for them again and the talkers may give the rest of us a respite. Every one year. You are, of course, aware that Russia knows that public opinion is far more has recently completed her great railway to often wrong than right, but so wide is

Siberia, and that transit is made possible the suffrage that it is necessary for

from London via Russia and Siberia, to statesmen to waste, in educating their

ports in China, in a very much shorter time myriad masters, time that they could

of rapidity of trausit, but we can compete am sorry, and I shall not break out

In spite of optimistic reports from delivery can be obtained as soon as the Berlin there is no doubt that the Kaiser the promised return to the use of his Mr d'Almada said that the petition was istence of that railway, may prove to be a voice and the talk of a regency all in- will be subject to rent. benefit to us, for that has been the dicate that the reticence of his medical advisers covers real anxiety. Crown prince is so young, and has given recognized. so small evidence of thoughtfulness of passengers from China and Japan, but hitherto, that newspaper readers throughout the world look with painful extent of world travel from which we have engerness for reassuring bulletins. Just at present when commercial and marine KOWLOON ROTISSERIE, questions abroad, and financial and political questions in Germany are so pressing, anything like a long and incapacitating illness, to suggest nothing business personally, is desirous either to system may prove in the end to be not a to this company. In that respect, howrealms of prophecy, and I will merely add The Lord Chancellor, with Lord that we, stall events, show that we feel no jealousy or ill-will in connection with the

of oligarchic government. There,

have done it now. I can only say

Justice Alverstone, and five other ornawhich any country would have reason to be ments of the Bench, have decided that the Benchers of the Gray's Inn should 2.45 p.m.—Auction of the whole of his opened early in 1900, and the second one authorities for a system of through tickets not be compelled to admit Miss Ber-Valuable Household Furniture, &c., at about a year ago. When I opened the or return tickets, so that passengers may the Cave as a student. Very wisely the Benchers were represented only by a printed statement of their case, so as o allow the lady the last word. Wisely also, Lord Halsbury and the rest did not venture to debute with Portia whether women should or should not be permitted to practise as barristers, but contented themselves with ruling that SATURDAY, JANUARY 16TH, 1901 there was no precedent, and they were unwilling to make one. Miss Cave addressed the Court, and was wearing a blue blouse and pompoms on her hat, but these were no match for the legalmaxims and the seven big guns. The prospect of a woman barrister is rather alarming, especially as a sufficient num-ber years' efficient service at the bar leads to the Bench, and there are quite enough old women there already. Hongkong Observatory, Jan. 13th, 1904.

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January, at 8 a.m.

January, at 10 a.m.

Hongkoog, January 4, 1904.

1 REGULAR STEAM-SHIP SERVICE BETWEEN HONGKONG, SOUTH CHINA

TROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKUNG-SUBJECT TO ALTERATION. STEAMERS ANPING, Via SWATOW MAIDZURU MARU, SATURDAY, 16th AND AMOY. T. SAITO. DAIGI MARU,

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Hongkorg, January 12, 1904.

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All claims must be sent in to me on or before the 19th January, or they will not be recognized. All damaged packages will be examined on Tuesday, the 19th, January, at 3 p.m.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Hongkong, January 12, 1904.

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND

SINGAPORE. THE Company's Steamship Laisann

having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of cargo by her are hereby informed that their goods will be delivered from alongside. Cargo impeding the discharge or re-

maining on board after 4 p.m. the 14th ingt, will be landed at Consignees' risk and expense into Godowns at East Point. No Fire Insurance will be effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE MATHESON, & CO. General Managers.

Hongkong, January 12, 1904.

IMPERIAL GERMAN MAIL LINE. NORDDEUTSCHER LLGAD, HAMBURG AMERIKA LINE.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE Steamship

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will be subject to rent. All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on FRIDAY, the 15th January, at 9.30 a.m. All Claims must reach us before the 20th

January, 1904, or they will not be re-No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the undersigned.

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD, MELOHERS & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, January 8, 1904

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Superintendent. Hengkong, January 12, 1904.

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Prawns.-Ming Ha ...

Rock Fish -Sek Kan Kong

Ray -Pel Pa-S

Roach,-Chun Yu

Shrimpa,—Ha Snapper,—Lap Yu ... Soles. —Tat Sa Yu Tench,-Wan Yu 24 Turbot,—Cho How Yu

White Bait, -Ngan Yu O

Salmon,-Ma Yau Yu

Shark, -- Sa Yu

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Mr T. Jackson

The tide table given below has been compiled at the Nautical Almanac Office in London from the result of the analysis of observations taken by means of an automatic tide-recording machine in the Water Police Basin at Tsim Sha Tsui during the years 1887-8-9. The zero of the table corresponds with

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POST OFFICE NOTICES

Mails will close :--For SWATOW & SHANGHAL .-Per Taiwan, at 9 a.m., on Friday, the

15th January. For SWATOW .-Per Hailoong, at 10 a.m., on Friday, the 15th January.

For KEELUNG, MOJI, KOBE, YOKO. HAMA, VICTORIA & TACOMA .-Per Lyra, at 11 a.m., on Friday, the 15th January.

For SHANGHAL. -Per Chenan, at 3 p.m., on Friday, the 15th January. For SHANGHAI.-Per Anping, at 3 p.m., on Friday, the

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For SWATOW, AMOY & ANPING -Per Maidzuru Maru, at 5 p.m., on Friday, the 15th January. Per Huron, at 5 p.m., on Friday, the The

16th January. Per Zafiro, at 9 a.m., on Saturday, the 16th January.

For HAIPHONG .-Per M. Struce, at 9 a.m., on Saturday, the 16th January. For MANILA.--

Per Anhui, at 10 a.m., on Saturday, the 16th January. For KOBE & SAN FRANCISCO.-Per Algoa, at 10 a.m., on Saturday, the

16th January. For SINGAPORE, PENANG & CAL- The P. & A. steamer Indravelli, strived Per Arratoon Apear, at 2 p.m., on Satur-

day, the 16th January. MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET .- .

The British Contract Packet Coromandel will be despatched on SATURDAY the 16th January, with Mails for the United Kingdom, the Continent of Europe, and countries beyond, oia Brindisi; to the Straits Settlements. Netherlands India, Burmah, Ceylon, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar. Printed Matter and Samples at 10 a.m.

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(Supplementary Mail on board up to the times fixed for the departure of the Mail. Extra Postage 10 cents.) (Letters posted in the Peak Pillar Boxes in time for the first clearance will be included in this contract mail.)

Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

Exclusive of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.

To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eleven Sections, commencing from Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked h., near the Kowloud shore k., and those in the body of the Shipping of m dway between eath shore are marked on in conjunction with the figures denoticy the sections.

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7. From Naval Yard to Blue Building. 9. From Blue Buildings to East Point. 9. From Kellet's Island to North Point, 10. Kawloon Wharves. 11. Jardines Wharf.

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Mails. The P. & O. Co.'s s.s. Malta, with the English Mail of the 18th December, left Singapore on Monday, the 11th January at 6 a.m., and may be expected here on or about Saturday, the 16th January. This Packet brings

> Hongkong on the 14th Nov. The Imp. German Mail s.s. Bayern loft Kobe, via Nagasaki and Shanghai, on Monday morning, the 11th January, and may be expected here on or about | On London-

replies to letters despatched from

Tuesday, the 19th January. The Imp. German Mail s.s. Gera, carrying the German Mails with dates from Berlin of the 22nd December, left Colombo on Sunday morning, the

10th January, and may be expected here on or about Friday, the 22nd January. The O. & O. Co.'s s.s. Doric, with mails &c., left San Francisco for this port via Honolulu, Yokohama, Inland Sea,

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22nd Dec. Steamers Expected.

Glen Line s.s. Glengyle, from London, left Singapore on the morning of 8th January, and may be expected here on 14th January.

The C. N. Co. 8 s. s. Wuchang, from Iloilo, left Iloile on the 11th January, and is expected to arrive here on 15th Jan. The N. Y. K. s.s. Bombay Maru left Singapore for this port on the 11th Jan., at p.m., and is expected to arrive here on the 17th January.

The C. N. Co.'s s.s. Tsinan, from Australian Ports, left Port Darwin on the rive here on 21st January.

at Yokehama on Saturday, the 9th January, and may be expected to arrive in Hongkong about the 23rd January. Boston Co.'s s.s. Shawmut sailed from Victoria, B.C., for Yokohama, Kobe, Hongkong and Manila on 28th

Dec., and may be expected here on or about the 26th January. The Indo China S. N. Co.'s Ld.'s s.s. Kum sang left Calcutta for this port via The Straits on 9th January, and may be expected here on or about the 26th January.

The C. C. Co.'s s.s. Lothian sailed from

Portland on Dec. 18th, for Moji and

Hongkong. The N. P. Co.'s s.s. Olympia sailed from Victoria on the 3rd January, for Yokohama and the usual ports. The P. & A. steamer Indrapura left Portland, Or., on the 2nd January, and may be expected to arrive at Hongkong about February 3rd.

sailed from Tacoma on the 2nd Janu-Register. ary for Japan ports, and Port 13th January .- AT 4 F.M. Arthur. The Austrian Lloyd's s.s. Giscla left Singapere for this port on the morning of 9th January,

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30 days' sight, (private paper) ... 72 On Yokohama-On demand, Gold Leaf, 100 fine, (per tael)... 11th January, and is expected to ar- Sovereigns (Bank's buying rate) : \$10.76 Rilver (per os.) -- --

Temperature.

Hongkone, January [14, 1904. 9 A.M.... 1 P.M.... 440 Do. 4 P.M. Do. THERMOMETER- 9A.M 411 1 P.M.... 434 Do. 4 P.M. ... (Wet bulb) 9 A.M. 65 1 P.M. 66 Do. Do. 4 P.M. 66 Do. Maximum 69 Do. Minimum over night 65

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Australian Ports, &c... Taiyuan (s) Butterfield & Swire.... January 23. Bremen, &c. Sachsen (8) Melchers & Co...... January 20. Bremen, &c. Bayern (8) Melchers & C February 3. Hamburg-Am'ka Linie January 18. Havre and Hamburg. |Ambria (8)..... Hamburg-Am'ka Linic January 30. Havre, Breman H'burg | Würzburg (8)..... H'vre, L'don & H'burg Denbighshire (8) Shewan, Tomes & Co. About January 11. Havre A'erp & H'burn Radnorshire (8) Shewan, Tomes & Co. Junuary 30, Koke & Yokohama ... Kamakura Maru (s)... Nippon Yusen Kaisha Jan. 15; Daylight. Kobe & Yokohama ... Bombay Maru (8)..... Nippon Yusen Kaista Jan. 21, at Noon. Kobe & Yokohama ... Hitachi Maru (8) Nippon Yusen Kaisha Jan 29. Daylight. London, Antwerp &c. Japan (8) P. & O. S. N. Co. ... About Jan. 20. London & Antwerp ... Nestor (s) Butterfield & Swire ... February 2. Mar., L'don & A'erp. Hakata Maru (8) Nippon Yusen Kaisha Feb. 6, Dayligh. Zafiro (8) Shewan, Tomes & Co. Jan. 16, at 10 a.m. Dodwell & Co. Limited About January 28. Shawmut (8) Butterfield & Swire ... Jan. 18, at Noon. Sungkiang (8) Butterfield & Swire .. January 2. Marseilles via Saigon. Polynesien (s) Messageries Maritimes Jan, 26, at 1 p.m. Mar. L'don, A'erp, &c. Sanuki Maru (8) Nippon Yusen Kaishs, Jan. 23, Daylight, Mar., L'don & A'erp. Yangteze (8) Butterfield & Swire... January 19. N'ki, Kobe &!Y'hamai Kumano Maru (s) .. Nippon Yusen Kaisha Jan. 27, at Noon. NewYork v. Suez Canal Sikh (s) Dodwell & Co., Ltd ... January 19. ... Dodwell & Co. Limited January 26. NewYork v. Suez Canal Sagami (a)..... New Yorky. Suez Canal Afridi (8) Dodwell & Co. Limited February 9. NewYork v. Suez Canal Hudson (8)..... Standard Oil Co. About Jan, 15. Chenan (s) Butterfield & Swire January 15. S'hai and Portland, Or. Indrave i (s)...... Portland & A. S. Co. January 30. S'pore, Java Ports, &c. Tjipanas (8) Chinall and T'ing Co. 1st half of Feb. S'porc, P'ang Calcutta. Laisang (8)..........................Jardine, Matheson & Co. Jan. 19, at 3 p.m. S'pore, P'ang, Calcutta. Arratoon Apear (s) ... D. Sassoon, Sons & Co. Jan. 16, at 3 p.m. S'tow, Amoy & Tamsui Daigi Maru (s) Osaka Shosen Kaisha. January 17. S'row, Amoy, Foochow Anping Maru (s) Osaka Shosan Kaisha. January 22. S'tow, Amoy & Tamsui Daijin Maru (s)...... Osaka Shosen Kaisha.. Jan. 23, at 10 a.m. Swatow Hailoong (s) Douglas Lapraik & Co. Jan 15, Daylight.

Vancouver (B.C.), &c. Athenian (8)...... Canadian P'fic R. Vo January 27. Vancouver (B.C.), &c. Empress of India (s). Canadian P'fic R. Co. Febtuary 10. Victoria, B.C., Scattle. Iyo Maru (a)...... Nippen Yusen Kaisha. Jan. 26, at 4 p.m. Victoria, B.C., Tacoma Lyra (s) Dodwell & Co. Limited January 15. Victoria, B.O., Tacoma Olympia (a) Dodwell & Co. Limited February 11. Yokohama & Kobe ... Gisela (s) Sander, Wieler & Co. January 19, p.m. SHARE LIST .- QUOTATIONS. January 14, 19(4. Closing Quotations Cash, up. Shares. 14040, sales London, £61, sales Hongkong and Shanghai Pank Corp. 80,000 | 3 National Bank of China, Limited ... 8 **235**, sales 1 £ 1 \$10 Founders shares 750 £ MARINE INSURANCES. Camen Insurance Office Co., Ld. ... 10,000 \$ China Traders' Insurance Co., Ld.... 24,000 \$ 25 Söß, sellers 25 Tls. 219 North-China Insurance Co., Ld. 250 |\$ 100 |\$490, sales & sellers 100 \$ 60 \$135 FIRE INSURANCES. China Fire Insurance Co., Ld. 10,000 \$ Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ld. 8,000 \$ 50 \$300, sales H'kong & Whampon Dock Co. Ld., 50,000 \$ 25 \$ 25 \$50, raics leo. Fenwick & Co., Limited. 67 S 62 \$38, sellers New Amoy Dock Co., Ltd.,... S. C. Farzham, Boyd & Co. Ld...... 55,700 Tis. 100 Tis. 122, buyers "I AMEGATS, TUGS, ETC. 50 \$ 50 \\$17, sellers China and Manila S. S. Co., Ld., 4 | 30,000 |\$ all \$30, sellers Douglas Steamship Co., Limited ... 20,000 15 8 15 \$312, sellers BK. O. and M. Steamboat Co., Ld. 80,000 & Indo-China S. N. Company, Limited 60,000 E 10 | \$ 10 | \$30, sales Star Ferry Company, Ld. 10 \$ 5 \$19, sellere 1 £ 1 22/6 sellers Shell Transport & Trading Co., Ltd. 2 00,000 E Take True and Lighter Co., Ld. 8,600 Tis. 50 Tis 50 Tis. 36 Taku Tug and Lighter Co., Ltd. 200,000 Tls. 50 Tls. 50, sales Shanghai Tug & Lighter Co., Ltd. 200,000 Tls. 50 Tls. 50 Tls. 471, sellers Preference. REPINERIES. China Sugar Company, Limited 20,000 | 3 Luzon Sugar Company, Limited. ... Perak Sugar Cultivation Co., Ld.... 7,000 Tis. 50 T 50 Tis. 55, seliere HK, & Kow. Wharf & Godown Co. 30,000 |\$ Shenghai and Hongkew Wharf Co.... 20,100 Tis. 100 Tis. 215, sales LAND AND BUILDING. Hengkong Land Investment and \$ 50,000 \$ 100 100 \$157, buyers Agency Company, Limited Shaughai Land Investment Co., Ld. 39,000 Tla. 50 Fis. 50 Tis. 108, sales Kewloon Land and Building Com-30 \$96, buyers 25 Tls. 25 Tls. 121, tellere Wei-hel-wei Land & Bullding Co., Li 3,764 all 811, Nominal Humphreys Estate & Finance Co. 50,000 8 10 8 21 821 60 8 50 8521, tales West Point Building Co., Limited... 12,500 |\$ HK. High-Level Tramways Co., Ld. 1,250 | 5 S 5 50 cents, sellers I-lebu Mining & Trading Co., Ld... 60,000 11 \$ 11 \$1, eellers New Punjom Mining Co., Ld.,..... 60,000 Preference chares..... 30,000 25 cents Ser 6té Française des Charbon. } 10,000 Fes. 250 \$600, saliers Renb Aust. Go'd Mining Co., Ld.... 200,000 E HOTELS ETC. Hengkong Hotel Company, Ltd. ... 12,000 \$ 50 | all 13147 Astor House Hotel Ltd. (Tientsin). 2,000 T.Tis.50 Tis. 50 Tis. 150, buyers Astor House Hotel Co., Ltd. (S'hai) 30,000 \$ DISPENSABIES. 10 al! \$143, cellers A. S. Watson & Co., Limited. 80,000 \$ 10 8 10 872 Watkins Limited 10,000 \$ HK. and China Gas Co., Limited ... 7.000 £ 8,000 Tis. 50 Tis. 50 Tis. 107, boyere Shanghai Gos Company, Ltd..... 10 8 10 3121, sales & buyers Hongkong Electric Co., Limited ... 30,000 \$ 10 3 5 67, sellers New Electrice (new issue) 30,000 3 BRICE AND CEMENT. Green Island Cement Co., Ld. 50,000 |\$ 10 8 10 \$242, salce & sollers MIRGELLANZOUE. Bell's Asbestos Esstern Agency, } 8,604 £ 12/6 £ 12/6 \$5, sullers United Asbestos Oriental Agency, 1 9,000 ordy \$ 4 89, buyers 10 | \$ 10 | \$210. buyers Hk. Steam Water-boat Co., Ltd. ... 10 8 10 \$103, buyers 71 all \$121, buyers 25 all \$245, sellers Hongkong Dairy Farm Co..... Henckeng Ice Company, Limited ... Shanghai Waterworks Co., Ltd..... 21 £ 20 Tls. 425 5 S 5 nominal tebrau Planting Company, Ltd..... 20,000 \$ H'rong Rope Manufactory Co., Ld. 10,000 8 60 all \$145, buyers] 10 \$ 10 \$15\frac{1}{2}, sales & buyers Houghong Cotton Spinning Co., Ld. 120,0 (Ewo Cotton Spinning and Weav- 20,000 Tie. 50 Tie 50 Tie. 33, sellers 10,000 Tie. 75 Tis. 75 Tis. 25, bayers ing Co., Ld. Laou-Kung-Mow Cotton Spinning 8,000 Tis. 100 Tis100 Tis. 49, buyers and Weaving Co., Ld. Cry Chee Cotton Spinning Co., Ld. 2,000 Tie, 500 Tie, 500 The. 170, sales. China Pr vident Loan Mortgage 1 10 8 10 191, buyers Co. La. in 12 8 12 884, buyers China Borneo Company, Ltd. 60.000 Campbell Moore & Co., Limi ed ... 1,200 all 10 10 \$ 10 \$91, buyers Wm. Powe'l, Ld. 12,000 Shanghai and Hongkong Dyeing] 50 \$ 50 \$50, Nominal and Cleaning Co., Ld. The Canton-Hongkong Ice and Cold 10 8 10 210, Nominal Storage Company, Limited CIGAR COMPANIES. 67.500 Philippine Co., Ld. 500 8 530 \$200 Alhambra Limited Quotation Value. Amouni. LOAKS. Chinese Imperial 1886 r Tle. 767,200 Tla. 250,7% p. annum Par

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